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Serial No. 08/486066) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Title: A SUGAR MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDE)
AND COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME)

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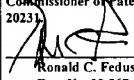


REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF THE FINALITY OF THE SEPTEMBER 28, 1999 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the September 28, 1999 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application.

The fee for filing this Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) is \$790.00. The Patent and Trademark office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$790.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a). The Patent and Trademark Office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Request, and to credit any overpayment thereto.

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